

HB 623
FACT SHEET
Targeted Case Management for High Risk Pregnant Women and
Children with Special Health Care Needs

- Targeted Case Management for High Risk Pregnant Women was incorporated into the Montana Medicaid state plan and ARM in 1991.
- Targeted Case Management for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) was incorporated into the Montana Medicaid state plan and ARM in 1996.

Purpose:

- To reduce infant mortality.
- To ensure that mothers and children receive access to quality health services.
- To prevent the incidence of children born with chronic illnesses, birth defects, or severe disabilities as a result of inadequate prenatal care..
- Home Visiting is commonly used for TCM service delivery for these two target groups.

Targeted Case Management Services Health Care Professionals:

1. Registered nurse or a certified nurse practitioner; or
2. Social Worker; or
3. Registered Dietician; or
4. Genetic Counselor (for CSHCN)

Eligibility:

High Risk Pregnant Women:

1. A pregnant woman who is receiving Medicaid or is presumptively eligible for Medicaid; and
2. The person's pregnancy outcome is considered to be at high risk as determined by the case manager; and
3. Pregnant women who are Medicaid recipients and meet high risk criteria may be served until the last day of the month in which occurs the 60th day following the end of the pregnancy.

Children with Special Health Care Needs:

1. Birth through 18 years of age;
2. Medicaid eligible;
3. Is diagnosed with special health care needs or is at risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions;
4. Requires health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children of the same age; or
5. The child is born to a woman who received case management services as a high risk pregnant woman.

Counties who are the High Risk Pregnant Women and Children with Special Health Care Needs Targeted Case Manager providers in Montana:

Cascade	Hill	Park	Dawson
Deerlodge	Lake	Richland	Yellowstone
Flathead	Lewis & Clark	Silver Bow	Custer
Gallatin	Missoula	Rocky Boy	

Approximate current Medicaid billing total per year: \$400,000